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This is a response/<u>amendment</u>/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, with regard to the abovecaptioned application, please find attached hereto:

A Complete Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2, and Remarks beginning on page 6.